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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Bot et al.

Appl. No. : 09/919,477

Filed : July 30, 2001

For : Novel Methods and
Compositions to Upregulate, Redirect or Limit Immune
Responses to Peptides, Proteins and Other Bioactive
Compounds and Vectors Expressing the Same

) Group Art Unit 1644

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Examiner : Saunders, D.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks with respect to the above-captioned application.

Response to Restriction Requirement

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect without traverse, Group II. ^(claims 32-41, 51-55)
Applicants further elect that the species covered by Group II be specific to phosphatidylcholines
and respectfully submit that claim 32 is generic. Claims 32 - 41 and 51 - 55 read on the elected
species.

No fees are seen as being necessary in connection with this Response to the Restriction Requirement. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 500348. A copy of this response is attached for this purpose.

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CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that all the pending claims are presently in condition for allowance. However, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number below if it is believed that this will expedite prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 5/10/03

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Practitioner's Docket No. 0157.00

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In re application of: Adrian Bot, Luis Dellamary, Dan J. Smith, and Catherine M. Woods

Application No.: 09/919,477

Group No.: 1644

Filed: 07/30/2001

Examiner: D.Saunders

For: NOVEL METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS TO UPREGULATE, REDIRECT, OR LIMIT IMMUNE RESPONSES TO PEPTIDES PROTEINS . . .

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	80	- 80	= 0	x \$ 18.00	= \$	0.00	
INDEP.	7	- 7	= 0	x \$ 84.00	= \$	0.00	
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				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	0.00	

No additional fee for claims is required.

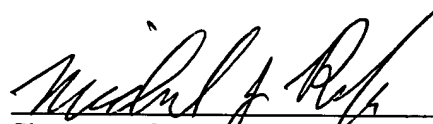
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